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AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

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No. 1.

Stated Meeting, January 5.

Present, fourteen members.

MR. DU PONCEAU, President, in the Chair.

The result of the annual election for officers, held this day,
was reported by the judges and clerks as follows:—

President.

Peter S. Du Ponceau, LL. D.

Vice Presidents.

Nathaniel Chapman, M. D.,

Joseph Hopkinson, LL. D.,

Robert M. Patterson, M. D.

Secretaries.

Franklin Bache, M. D.,

John K. Kane,

Alexander D. Bache, LL. D.,

J. Francis Fisher.

Counsellors for Three Years.

Robert Hare, M. D.,

William Meredith,

William Hembel, Jun.,

Charles D. Meigs, M. D.

Curators.

Isaac Lea,

Isaac Hays, M. D.,

Franklin Peale.

Treasurer.

John Vaughan.

The following donations were received:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Annual Discourse delivered before the Ohio Historical and Philosophical Society, at Columbus, December 23, 1837. By Timothy Walker. Cincinnati, 1838.—*From the Author.*

Address delivered before the Phi Beta Kappa Society, Alpha of Maine. By J. R. Ingersoll. Brunswick, Me., 1837.—*From the Author.*

Logic, or the Art of Reasoning simplified. By S. E. Parker. Published by Robert Davis. Philadelphia, 1837.—*From the Publisher.*

Essay on the Veterinary Art, giving an Account of the Veterinary Colleges of France and England, &c. By P. A. Browne. Philadelphia, 1837.—*From the Author.*

Researches on the Cheiroptera of the United States. By William Cooper. New York, 1837.—*From the Author.*

FOR THE CABINET.

Neptune's punch bowl (Gigantia Alcyonia), from Singapore.—*From Captain Story, through Messrs. Eyre & Massey.*

Two specimens of a new mineral from the neighbourhood of Charlotte, N. C., proposed by Mr. Featherstonhaugh to be called leopardalite.—*From Mr. Franklin Peale.*

A specimen of augite in steatite, from Oxford, N. H.—*From Dr. James Mease.*

Mr. Lea read a paper in continuation of his Memoir on fresh water and land shells, which was referred.

Stated Meeting, January 19.

Present, thirty-two members.

Mr. DU PONCEAU, President, in the Chair.

The following donations were received:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

The Philadelphia Practice of Midwifery. By Charles D. Meigs, M. D. Philadelphia, 1838.—*From the Author.*